GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENTS IN FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various factories in Delhi have not installed fire fighting equipments in their premises;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government against such factories?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): Out of 547 factories inspected by the District Inspectors of Factories of the Government of NCT of Delhi in 2005, 42 factories were found to be having inadequate fire fighting equipments. The management of these 42 factories were issued show cause/improvement notices for rectification of the violations observed during the inspection. Legal action was taken against those managements which failed to comply with the notices. Prosecutions were launched against 13 factories under the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 and the Delhi Factories Rules, 1950. Besides, the Labour Department of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has also undertaken a programme for organizing training workshops in industrial areas of Delhi to create a sense of awareness about health, welfare and fire safety at workplace.